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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated
July 28, 2004, applicants elect the invention of Group I
(claims 1-3, 6 and 7) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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